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Invention: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST DATA STRUCTURE AND TECHNIQUE  
EMPLOYING LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.